

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made to insert the required SEQ ID NO identifiers associated with each listed sequence.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

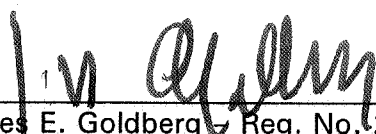
Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Statement by James A. Coburn
Sequence Listings on paper
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